

Amendments to the Specification:

The Paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 7-35, is to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention ~~simultaneously~~ with the present application:

09/575,197,	09/575,195,	09/575,159,
09/575,132 (abandoned),	09/575,123,	09/575,1486,825,945,
09/575,130 (abandoned),	09/575,165,	09/575,1536,813,039,
09/575,1186,987,506,	09/575,131,	09/575,116 6,980,318,
09/575,1446,816,274,	09/575,139,	09/575,186,
6,681,045,	6,728,000,	09/575,145,
09/575,192,	09/609,303,	6,922,779,
6,978,019,	09/575,181,	09/575,193,
09/575,156 (abandoned),	09/575,183,	09/575,1606,789,194,
09/575,150 (abandoned),	09/575,1696,789,191,	6,644,642,
6,502,614,	6,622,999,	6,669,385,
6,549,935,	09/575,1876,549,935,	6,727,996,
6,591,884,	6,439,706,	09/575,1966,760,119,
09/575,198,	6,290,349,	6,428,155,
09/575,1466,785,016,	6,831,682,	09/575,1746,870,966,
09/575,1636,822,639,	6,737,591,	09/575,154,
09/575,129,	09/575,1246,830,196,	09/575,1886,832,717,
09/575,1896,957,768,	09/575,162,	09/575,172,
09/575,170,	09/575,171,	09/575,161,
6,428,133,	6,526,658,	6,315,399,
6,338,548,	6,540,319,	6,328,431,
6,328,425,	09/575,1276,991,320,	6,383,833,
6,464,332,	6,439,693,	6,390,591,
09/575,152,	6,328,417,	6,322,194,
09/575,1776,382,779,	6,629,745,	6,409,323,
6,281,912,	6,604,810,	6,318,920,
6,488,422,	09/575,1086,795,215,	09/575,109,
09/575,1826,924,907,	6,712,452,	6,416,160,
6,238,043,	09/575,1196,958,826,	09/575,1356,812,972,
09/575,157,	6,553,459,	09/575,1346,967,741,
09/575,1216,956,669,	09/575,1376,903,766,	09/575,1676,804,026,
09/575,120,	09/575,1226,975,429	

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.